

GANDIABLASCO

ENSOMBRA Extension by Odosdesign

Icon updated. New ways to orbit a singular parasol



"Because of its iconic character, it made sense to expand ENSOMBRA, to wrap the parasol in accessories that make it the centerpiece of the collection. We want it to become the center of meetings and fascinating conversations among its users."

Odosdesign

With its opening and closing system made up of slats, inspired by the style of fans, the **ENSOMBRA** sunshade is one of **GANDIABLASCO**'s most distinctive designs. Its originality lies in its phenolic slats of refined lines, light and easy to fold and unfold, in a simple and ingenious system of gradual overlapping.

Since its presentation at the Nude Show in 2005 and its first edition by **GANDIABLASCO** one year later, the **ENSOMBRA** parasol continues to be an aesthetic, creative and functional reference that earned **Odosdesign** international recognition. After 20 years, this piece still maintains its formal validity and genius intact, solidifying its status as an icon of contemporary Spanish design.

A sculptural design, emblematic of the Mediterranean lifestyle, is updated to inspire new uses and experiences

This year, **ENSOMBRA** evolves from a singular object to a full collection, integrating various accessories that enhance its functionalities. Luis Calabuig and Ana Segovia, members of **Odosdesign**, join forces once again with **GANDIABLASCO** to design a series of complementary elements that integrate with the central **ENSOMBRA** axis to enhance the outdoor experience.

On the one hand, a round table/tray made of phenolic board with adjustable height can be attached to its sturdy steel mast, which can not only function as a side table between hammocks or armchairs, but also to be used as a table with high bar stools.

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Pouf folding parasol ENSOMBRA



C table ENSOMBRA

On the other hand, the **ENSOMBRA** base can incorporate a large round pouf that allows for the addition of rest areas. This, in turn, can add a backrest that supports the mast, plus an optional tray at the top. Both the seat and backrest are upholstered in outdoor technical fabric and are filled with quick-drying Gravidry® polyurethane.

The secrets behind an uncommon parasol that has been around for 20 years

The **ENSOMBRA** parasol burst onto the outdoor design scene as a revolutionary version, pioneering in its fresh, new opening system and attractive in its aesthetics. Unlike the traditional umbrella system, which features a hinged rod structure that allows the protective canopy to slide up, **ENSOMBRA** features a cover mechanism that is uncommon in parasol design.

The phenolic board slats fold back on themselves, providing simultaneous doses of movement and rigidity and generating a more or less intense effect depending on the occasion. Their shadows are projected naturally, as if they were a tree. The piece is firmly supported by its galvanized steel foot -with optional concrete base- and its stainless-steel pole, elements that have a powder-coated finish with multiple customization possibilities.

Throughout these years **ENSOMBRA** has been featured in numerous international exhibitions and design fairs and has obtained national and international recognition.

ENSOMBRA also exemplifies the commitment to young talent that Gandia Blasco Group has made since its inception through initiatives such as the selection of designs in the creative space of Nude Generation, the workshops organized with universities, the international outdoor furniture design competition or the launch of the DIABLA brand, which is closely linked to the concerns and lifestyles of the new generations.

"ENSOMBRA was born with a conceptual charge, reflecting on the shadows of objects, and, simultaneously, it is an object that has undergone technical improvements over these 20 years, ensuring its continued relevance. We believe that this combination of simplicity, conceptual charge and invisible technology renders it timeless."

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About Odosdesign:

Luis Calabuig and Ana Segovia established Odosdesign in 2005. Their work is based on a common search for new basics and on the combination of functionality, creativity, and aesthetics, as they aim to offer optional design solutions. Their products have been exhibited in many cities around the world, such as Valencia, Barcelona, Madrid, Tokio, New York, Paris, Helsinki, Miami, Milano, and Copenhagen.

TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS

Year:	2006, 2025
Designer:	Odosdesign
Materials:	Thermo-lacquered stainless steel pole. Phenolic board slats and tabletop. Thermo-lacquered galvanized steel base.
Composition:	Gravidry dry fast polyurethane foam. Removable technical upholstery for outdoor use.
Colours:	White, agate grey, sand, bronze, wine red, anthracite, black.
Mats/cushions:	Náutica, Soft, Warm, Warm Premium and Warm Recycled.
New products:	Pouf folding parasol, table folding parasol.

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PRODUCT



212
83"



42
17"

73
29"

212
83"



42
17"

FOLDING PARASOL / SOMBRILLA



C TABLE / MESA AUXILIAR COMING SOON

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About GANDIABLASCO

GANDIABLASCO is the outdoor furniture brand from the Gandia Blasco Group, a family owned business based in Valencia (Spain), founded in 1941 as a blankets manufacturer. In the mid-90s, José A. Gandía-Blasco Canales, the company's current President and Creative Director, introduced design in all areas of the company, focusing his interest on the development of furniture and outdoor accessories with a distinct architectural character. The expression of a lifestyle inspired by his Mediterranean roots transcended to products. Since then, the creation of simple and elegant outdoor spaces has set the company's direction. The quality of their designs and the use of luxury materials has made way for collaborations with architects and designers of international prestige. Currently, the GANDIABLASCO brand has reached more than 75 countries and is internationally recognised for the quality of its furniture and the creation of contemporary environments that reflect its passion for outdoor living.

About Gandia Blasco Group

Gandia Blasco Group is a Mediterranean family company known for its expertise in the design and edition of outdoor furniture and spaces - more than furniture, a lifestyle - and in the handcrafted creation of designer rugs. The group operates in a diversified way through its three brands: GANDIABLASCO, GAN, and DIABLA, each with its own distinctive personality. Founded in 1941 by José Gandía Blasco and originally dedicated to the manufacture of yarns and blankets, the company has stood out for a solid trajectory marked by constant reinvention and the promotion of design culture. Today, the company is presided over by José A. Gandía-Blasco Canales, a member of the second generation of the family, followed by his children Álvaro Gandía-Blasco, Vice President and Commercial Director, and Alejandra Gandía-Blasco, the group's Creative and Communications Director.

With its historical headquarters in Ontinyent (Valencia, Spain) and a presence in more than 75 countries, its main flagship stores are located in New York's Soho Design District and in the hearts of cities such as Madrid, Barcelona, and Lisbon. The company continues to expand and is constantly experimenting and innovating with renowned international designers and architects.

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